

ACT No. 740

Regular Session, 2004

HOUSE BILL NO. 20

BY REPRESENTATIVES SHEPHERD, ALARIO, ANSARDI, ARNOLD, BADON, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BAYLOR, BROOME, BRUCE, BURRELL, K. CARTER, R. CARTER, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DANIEL, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DORSEY, DURAND, FAUCHEUX, FRITH, GALLOT, GLOVER, GRAY, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HEATON, HEBERT, HILL, HONEY, HUDSON, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, LAFLEUR, MARCHAND, MCDONALD, MONTGOMERY, MORRELL, MURRAY, ODINET, PIERRE, PINAC, PITRE, T. POWELL, QUEZAIRE, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROMERO, SALTER, JACK SMITH, JOHN SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, THOMPSON, WALKER, AND WINSTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, BAJOIE, BOISSIERE, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, IRONS, JACKSON, AMEDEE, FIELDS, HOLDEN, JONES, AND MARIONNEAUX

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a) and (2), relative to legal holidays observed by the
3 departments of the state; to provide that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday shall
4 be a state legal holiday; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 1:55(B)(1)(a) and (2) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §55. Days of public rest, legal holidays, and half-holidays

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10 B. Legal holidays shall be observed by the departments of the state as
11 follows:

12 (1)(a) Insofar as may be practicable in the administration of the government,
13 no employee shall work on New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday
14 which shall be observed on the third Monday of January of each year or in
15 conjunction with the day of the federal observance, Mardi Gras Day, Good Friday,
16 Independence Day, Labor Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day,
17 Inauguration Day once in every four years in the city of Baton Rouge, or General
18 Election Day every two years.

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